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SUBJ: BERLIN IN UN STATISTICAL REPORTING

1. AT REQUEST SUY (UN LEGAL COUNSEL), AMB SCHAUFLE, JAMIESON UK DEPUTY PERMREP) AND MISOFFS MET WITH SUY.
2. SUY SAID HE HAD TALKED BY PHONE WITH SYG AND CAME UP WITH NEW FORMULA WHICH IF UNOBJECTIONABLE ON PART OF US, UK, FRANCE, FRG WOULD BE FORMULA SECRETARIAT WOULD ADOPT. HE STATED HE DID NOT INTEND TO CONSULT SOVS ON THE MATTER.
3. THE FORMULA PROPOSED READS: "DESIGNATIONS AND DATA FOR BERLIN APPEARING ON THIS PAGE WERE SUPPLIED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES PURSUANT TO THE RELEVANT AGREEMENTS OF THE FOUR POWERS. SEE ALSO THE NOTE ON PAGE ...(REFERENCE IS TO THE GENERAL DISCLAIMER AT THE FRONT OF THE BOOK THAT NOTHING IN THE BOOK IMPLIES THE EXPRESSION OF ANY OPINION ON THE PART OF THE SECRETARIAT.)" GENERAL DISCLAIMER WILL READ:
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NATIONS CONCERNING THE LEGAL STATUS OF ANY COUNTRY,
CITY OR TERRITORY OR OF ITS AUTHORITIES, OR CONCERNING
THE DELIMITATION OF ITS FRONTIERS."

THIS IS SUBSTANTIALLY ALONG LINES LONG ESTABLISHED
DISCLAIMER WITH FIRST SENTENCE AND WORD "CITY" AFTER "COUNTRY" BEING
ONLY NEW ELEMENTS.

4. SUY STATED THAT IF WE FELT CONSTRAINED OBJECT TO THIS
FORMULA MATTER WOULD BE FROZEN UNTIL SYG RETURNED FROM HIS
CURRENT TRIP ON APPROXIMATELY MARCH 6.

5. JAMIESON (UK) AND SCALABRE (FRANCE) SAID THEY HAD NO
PROBLEMS WITH THE FORMULATION AND PRAISED SUY FOR HIS
INGENIOUSNESS. AMB SCHAUFLE INDICATED INITIAL FAVORABLE
INCLINATION BUT STATED WE WOULD REFER MATTER TO WASHINGTON
BEFORE GIVING FINAL REPLY. GEHLHOFF (FRG) IN SEPARATE
CONVERSATION INDICATED TO SUY THAT HE HAS NO OBJECTION
TO FORMULA.

6. WE RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF THIS FURMULA. WE BELIEVE IT
MEETS OUR BASIC NEEDS AND DOES NOT PREJUDICE OUR RIGHTS. SYG
HAS ABANDONED HIS PROPOSAL OF FEB 8 (USUN'S 442) AND WE ARE
CERTAIN HE WILL NOT RETURN TO IT. IN FACT SYG WAS PREPARED TO
ORDER SUY TO GO AHEAD WITH A LESS ACCEPTABLE FORMULA THAN SUY
PRESENTED TODAY. WE BELIEVE IF WE DO NOT ACCEPT THIS FURMULA
ON NO OBJECTION BASIS WE WILL BE CONFRONTED WITH WORSE ONE BY
TIME SYG RETURNS AND HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO FILE PUBLIC PROTEST
WHEN WORSE ONE PUBLISHED. IN ADDITION TO PUBLIC DEBATE ON BERLIN
NOT BEING IN OUR VIEW DESIRABLE WE ANTICIPATE DIFFICULTY IN
GETTING UK AND FRANCE TO SUPPORT US IN SUCH AN EXERCISE AND
BELIEVE DEPARTURE FROM UNANIMITY OF THE THREE FAR MORE SERIOUS
CONSEQUENCE THAN ALMOST ANYTHING THAT COULD APPEAR IN FOOTNOTE IN
DEMOGRAPHIC YEARBOOK. WE ALSO NOTE THAT SUY HAS MADE CONSIDERABLE
EFFORTS TOWARD OUR VIEW AND BELIEVE A REJECTION ON OUR PART WILL
UNDERCUT HIM WITH SYG AND TEND TO PUSH HIM IN DIRECTION GOING
ALONG WITH SYG IN YIELDING TO SOV DEMANDS.

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